

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES
HIST-6 NEW 5/77

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Town No.:	Site No.:
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QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
☐ S ☐ NR	☐ Actual ☐ Potential

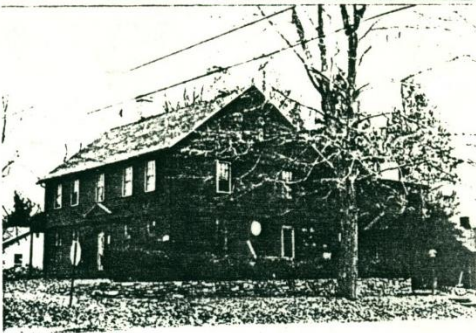
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IDENTIFICATION	
1. BUILDING NAME (Common) <u>William Savage House</u> (Historic)	
2. TOWN CITY <u>Berlin</u>	VILLAGE <u>East Berlin</u> COUNTY <u>Hartford</u>
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) <u>250 Berlin Street</u> <u>17-2/148/1</u>	
4. OWNER(S) <u>Stanton P. & Brown, Dorothy M.</u> " " <u>Berlin 06023</u> ☐ Public ☒ Private	
5. USE (Present) <u>Residence</u> (Historic) <u>Residence</u>	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: ☒ Yes ☐ No EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD ☐ Yes ☒ No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE ☐ Yes ☒ No IF YES, EXPLAIN	
7. STYLE OF BUILDING <u>18th century vernacular</u> DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <u>c. 1812</u>	
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate) ☒ Clapboard ☐ Asbestos Siding ☒ Brick ☐ Other (Specify) <u>rear foundation</u> ☐ Wood Shingle ☐ Asphalt Siding ☐ Fieldstone ☐ Board & Batten ☐ Stucco ☐ Cobblestone ☐ Aluminum Siding ☐ Concrete Type: ☒ Cut stone Type: <u>Brownstone foundation</u>	
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM ☒ Wood frame ☐ Post and beam ☐ balloon ☐ Load bearing masonry ☐ Structural iron or steel ☐ Other (Specify)	
10. ROOF (Type) ☒ Gable ☐ Flat ☐ Mansard ☐ Monitor ☐ sawtooth ☐ Gambrel ☐ Shed ☐ Hip ☐ Round ☐ Other (Specify) (Material) ☐ Wood Shingle ☐ Roll Asphalt ☐ Tin ☐ Slate ☐ Gable end to the street ☒ Asphalt shingle ☐ Built up ☐ Tile ☐ Other (Specify) ☒ Ridge parallel to the street	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES <u>2 1/2</u>	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS <u>38' x 30'</u>
12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior) ☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated	
13. INTEGRITY (Location) (Alterations) ☒ On original site ☐ Moved WHEN? ☒ Yes ☐ No IF YES, EXPLAIN <u>Victorian</u>	
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES ☐ Barn ☐ Shed ☐ Garage ☐ Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) ☐ Carriage house ☐ Shop ☐ Garden	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT ☐ Open land ☐ Wood-land ☒ Residential ☐ Scattered buildings visible from site ☐ Commercial ☐ Indus-trial ☐ Rural ☒ High building density	
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS <u>Across from Colonel Richard Wilcox House, another early-19th-century house. At the north end of East Berlin's largest concentration of older houses.</u>	

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Hartford, Connecticut 06106		
SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:		



17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)	
The William Savage House has a five-bay facade with a central entry. Windows are fitted with old 6-over-6 sash; facade windows are paired and offset towards the corners of the house; those on the second floor are located immediately under the eaves. The entry has side and transom lights, wide plain pilasters and a wide plain frieze, and a slightly projecting pedimented peak with a molded cornice and a vertical-board tympanum. There are beaded corner boards; hewn overhangs are found at the second floor and across the gable ends. Twin attic lights are fitted with old 6-over-9 sash; large twin chimneys straddle the roof ridge. On the left elevation is a partially framed-in one-story porch on Tuscan columns. The right elevation has side entry with a peaked hood on jigsawn consoles. To the rear of this is a later two-story extension on a brick foundation. An additional right-rear entry is protected by a Gothic Revival porch. This porch has square chamfered posts and pilasters, elaborate (continued)	
18 ARCHITECT	BUILDER
19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE	
Architecturally, the William Savage House is significant as a well-preserved example of a transitional central hall house. Although it has the twin chimneys, glazed transom, sidelights, and Georgian entry typical of central hall houses, the Savage House is unusual in showing many details associated with 18th-century central chimney houses. These details include the hewn overhangs, paired offset windows, and the location of the second-floor windows directly under the eaves. The Victorian side entry treatments are now valuable in their own right, and do not detract from the importance of the house. The house is thought to have been built by William Savage in 1812.	
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bracing forming round-arched openings, and a scalloped vergeboard.